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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Barry Lee Jones,

 Petitioner,

 vs.

Ryan Thornell, et al.,

 Respondents.

No. CV-01-0592-TUC-TMB

DEATH-PENALTY CASE
Joint Status Report

In accordance with this Court's order (ECF No. 350) the parties jointly provide a status report as follows. On May 4, 2023, Petitioner filed a petition for post- conviction relief in the Pima County, Arizona Superior Court. On May 8, the state filed a response, concurring that relief should be granted, subject to a plea subsequent. On May 9, the parties jointly requested a status conference with the court to suggest expediting the proceedings. The requested status conference has not yet been scheduled.

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Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May, 2023.

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